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TO THE UNITED STATES.

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- 1. REFTEL REPORTED THAT PRESS ITEM JULY 9 ANNOUNCED APPOINTMENT OF REOBERTO CAPRILES AS AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES. CAPRILES TOLD EMBOFF AUGUST 19 THAT HE HAD DECIDED NOT TO ACCEPT OFFER AS HE HAD ALREADY SPENT MUCH TIME IN PUBLIC SERVICE AND NEEDED TO ATTEND TO HIS BUSINESS AFFAIRS. PRESIDENTIAL ADVISOR ALFREDO ARCE WHO WAS PRESENT DURING CONVERSATION NOTED THAT AT THIS CRITICAL STAGE IN BOLIVIA'S POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, PRESIDENT BANZER COULD NOT AFFORD TO SEND HIS CLOSEST COLLABORATORS TO ASSIGNMENTS ABOARD.
- 2. ARCE AND CAPRILES ALSO NOTED THAT APPROPRIATE CANDIDATE FOR WASHINGTON ASSIGNMENT NOT IN SIGHT. THEY AGREED THAT BOLIVIAN AMBASSADOR TO U.S. SHOULD HAVE CREDENTIALS SIMILAR TO THOSE POSSESSED BY CAPRILES, BUT THAT FOR THE MOMENT THEY COULD IDENTIFY NO ONE WHO FIT THE BILL. STEDMAN

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